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### NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Henry Russell and Mr. Richard  
Shaw were recently elected trustees  
of the Baptist church.

A revival is in progress at the Baptist  
church. Meetings will be continued  
every night next week.

Miss Spencer is recovering from the  
effects of the accident which happened to  
her last week.

Mr. Robert J. Beach is recovering  
from his recent illness and hopes to be  
out again soon.

Miss Smith and Miss Lee have re-  
turned from Tenafly, where they have  
been visiting Mr. Louis Lee.

Mr. W. W. McIntosh has left for the  
West on his regular winter business trip,  
he is not expected home for some months.

The Bloomfield Temperance Societies  
are arranging for a grand straw ride to  
Caterville, on or about the 1st of next  
month.

Mr. S. W. Duffield resumed his liter-  
ary class on Tuesday last. The class  
had been interrupted for a time by the  
holidays.

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Duncan re-  
ceived their friends at tea, from four to  
six on Wednesday evening, at the house  
of Mrs. Bailey, on Monroe Place.

Mr. Hugh Edmiston will return  
from Europe on the Alaska. He has  
been taking a much needed rest of a  
month abroad.

Mr. Henry J. Sayres is expected  
home on the Servia, which arrives on  
Sunday. Mr. Sayres has been missed  
in more than one way and will be wel-  
comed back.

Rev. Dr. Hopper, of Canton, China,  
occupied the pulpit of Westminster church  
on Sunday last, in the morning, and  
preached a very practical and instructive  
sermon. In the evening he preached at  
Montclair.

Rev. Dr. Aitken will hold farewell  
services at the rink in Orange on the  
twenty-ninth inst. Arrangements have  
been made to seat a great number as it  
is expected that the many who have heard  
him will desire to be present.

Clark Cooper, of the firm of Cooper  
Brothers, was married to Miss Clara Van  
Ness, of Lincoln Park, on Wednesday.  
The ceremony was performed at Lincoln  
Park, the Rev. Mr. Teller, of the Reformed  
church at Piquette Plains, officiating.

The double quartette of German  
students, from the Seminary, gave a  
concert in Brooklyn last week. The net  
proceeds amounted to ninety-six dollars  
which sum was equally divided among  
the singers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Park  
M. E. church, which meets every Wed-  
nesday afternoon over Mr. Cooper's store,  
are prepared to do all kinds of plain  
sewing, quilting and fancy work, to order  
at very reasonable prices.

The suit of Ward vs. Peck, in which  
Mr. Charles L. Ward endeavored to re-  
cover damages for the taking of part of  
his land for the purposes of a ditch from  
Bloomfield avenue, was decided adversely  
to Mr. Ward, Judge Deane holding that  
the Road Board had the right as over-  
seers of the highway to take the land for  
that purpose without paying for it.

Sir Thomas Malory's Morte d'Ar-  
thur was the subject of Mr. Duffield's  
lecture on English literature Tuesday  
evening. The class found King Arthur  
and the Knights of the Round Table most  
delightful company and regretted when  
the close of the short hour brought back  
the remembrance of daily affairs and the  
reality of Bloomfield's slippery sidewalks.  
The next lecture will be given Feb. 2d,  
when the works of Bishop Latimer and  
of John Skelton will be discussed.

Mr. William C. Carl, of this place,  
has been engaged as pianist at the first  
concert of the Mozart Choral Society, of  
Newark, January 27th. Mr. Carl will  
also appear at the Royal Arcanum Con-  
cert in the same city, January 29th, and  
under Moscheles's Polonaise in F and  
Mazurka Fantasia, by Bargiel. Mr. Carl  
will conclude giving a concert in Bloom-  
field this season, assisted by eminent  
soloists.

An interesting case came up on Tues-  
day, before Justice Hall and a Jury, the  
parties to the suit being Mr. Peter Con-  
dit, of Bloomfield, and Dr. James C.  
Corlies, a veterinary surgeon of Newark,  
the plaintiff claiming damages to the sum  
of \$200, for the killing of his colt while  
undergoing an operation at the Doctor's  
hands in October last. Several witnesses  
testified that Dr. Corlies had told Condit  
and others that if the horse died he would  
give him \$200. The animal died on the  
26th of the same month. A number of  
experts testified. The jury, after being  
out one hour, returned a verdict of no  
cause for action. It is thought Mr. Con-  
dit will appeal the case to a higher court.

The Church of the Sacred Heart of  
Bloomfield is in a very prosperous con-  
dition, as will be seen by its annual finan-  
cial statement. The receipts from Jan.  
1885 to Jan. 1886 were \$6,459.37, the  
total indebtedness of the church at present  
amounts to \$11,444, making a de-  
crease of debt since the last financial  
statement of \$2,134.20. The people of  
this congregation may well be proud of  
their zealous pastor for the great work he  
has done. Certainly this decrease of  
debt is owing to his untiring exertions, as  
he labors unceasingly for the spiritual  
and temporal advancement of his devoted  
people. That he will succeed as well  
during the coming year as in the past,  
and that he will have the satisfaction of  
seeing the church free from all debt, is  
the desire of all in the congregation.

### Complaint Against a Teacher.

A serious charge of cruelty is alleged  
against one of the teachers employed in  
the Berkeley Primary School. It has been  
the practice of the teachers to require their  
scholars to spend the morning recess of  
twenty minutes out-of-doors. When the  
weather is good this is found decidedly  
beneficial to the children. It is, however,  
customary to relax the rule in case of a  
storm or severe cold, so that the children  
may go out and return to the fire in case  
of necessity. It is stated by Mr. Martin  
Zahle that on Wednesday last week,  
his children were compelled by their  
teacher, Miss Laura M. Sidman, of the  
fourth class at Berkeley, to remain out  
during the whole recess. They com-  
plained to their father, who told them  
that in case they were sent out the follow-  
ing day, to return home. They did so  
and were sent the next morning with an  
excuse for absence. It is stated that  
Miss Sidman then required one of the  
children to stand with all its out-door  
wraps on, in the corner close to a hot  
stove till the child's face was swollen by  
the heat from which she suffered extreme-  
ly. It is fair to say that Miss Sidman de-  
nies having compelled the scholars to re-  
main out-doors during the extremely cold  
weather, and also having treated the  
Zahle children with cruelty. The mat-  
ter will be investigated by the Trustees.

### Bloomfield as a City.

To the Editor of the Newark Evening News:

The Township of Bloomfield now con-  
tains over 6,500 inhabitants. The ques-  
tion of water for the township was favor-  
able decided about three years ago by  
the introduction of over ten miles of  
mains, which are supplied with pure wa-  
ter by the East Orange Water Company.  
One hundred fire hydrants are scattered  
through the streets and the Fire Depart-  
ment, consisting of three hose companies  
and one hook and ladder truck company,  
equipped with several thousand feet of  
hose and all other necessary apparatus, is  
equal to the demands of the people for  
some time to come. One public school  
building at a cost of \$15,000 erected on  
Liberty street, Catholic Union Hall on  
State street, the American House on  
Broad street, and Dodd's Hall on Glen-  
wood avenue, are the finest buildings  
erected recently, and are a credit to the  
projectors. The adoption of stone roads  
is not the least among recent improve-  
ments, and the work accomplished in  
that direction on Broad street and Glen-  
wood avenue is so well done that future  
appropriations for gravel roads will be  
meagre, while a few years will undoubt-  
edly leave them among old time improve-  
ments.

The number of gas lamps has been in-  
creased to 294 at a cost of \$13.50 per  
lamp per year for lighting. This is paid  
to a private corporation for the same  
reason that the water is purchased from  
a like concern. Present laws do not al-  
low an unincorporated town to own and  
operate their gas, water or sewerage  
system, and thus the people are filling  
the pockets of capitalists who own the  
stock of such companies. The question  
of license and prohibition has not been  
a forgotten one during the past few  
months. It has been agitated in the  
church, in society, at political meetings,  
and in business and private circles.

Frequently the subject of incorpora-  
tion is spoken of, but it is generally bur-  
ied for the time by the strong objection  
of those who are afraid of an increase in

the way of taxes. It is true that an in-  
corporated town would, for a few years,  
have higher taxes; but Bloomfield, with  
only a debt of \$1,350, could easily afford  
to meet this small increase, and enjoy the  
additional benefits which a Mayor and  
Common Council could give it. The  
powers resting with such a body to ad-  
minister to the needs of the people, are  
as great as the powers invested in a State  
Legislature in making laws for the State.  
The town could then own and operate  
its water and gas system if advisable;  
roads could be laid where it was deemed  
best by the Council, stone walks could be  
ordered for any streets or avenues, and  
the Council would have power to compel  
the improvements to be made, and last,  
but not least, the license question could  
be decided by the voice of the people in-  
terested, instead of one judge, as now,  
who beyond a desire to faithfully perform  
the duties devolved upon him, has no  
choice in the matter.

A PROGRESSIVE BLOOMFIELDER.

### Township Committee.

The regular meeting of the Township  
Committee was held on Wednesday eve-  
ning. The Clerk presented two bills for  
the repairs on the hose carriage, and the  
bills were referred to the Fire Committee  
for action. Adam Lind, foreman of Ex-  
celisor Hose Company, No. 3, presented  
the names of Jesse I. Taylor and John  
Jaeger for membership. The names  
were accepted, and the resignations of  
four members were also accepted. A  
communication was received from the  
clerk of Essex Hook and Ladder Com-  
pany, No. 1, asking to have the name of  
Egnetz Rensing dropped from the roll,  
for non-compliance with the by-laws.  
The matter was referred to the Fire Com-  
mittee. Mr. T. Howell Johnson, the Sec-  
ond Assistant Engineer, was appointed  
an honorary member of Essex Hook and  
Ladder Company, No. 1, and when his  
term of office as engineer expires he will  
be reinstated as a member of this com-  
pany and be excused from active duty.  
Foreman Egbert Ward, of Phoenix Hose  
Company, appeared before the body and  
stated they were greatly in need of more  
hose, as there was only 1,000 feet to be  
used among the three companies, and  
asked for 1,000 feet more. The matter  
was referred to the Fire Committee.

### Obituary.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank G. Tower will read with sincere  
regret of the death of their son, George  
H. Tower, on Wednesday of this week.  
The child had by his bright face and  
winning manners, endeared himself to  
the whole neighborhood, and he will be  
missed by many besides his family.  
While there is nothing but sympathy  
for the parents in their affliction, to those  
of us who have lived long enough to know  
the fierceness of life's battle and the  
weariness even after its victories, there  
comes a feeling, almost of joy, that the  
little one has gone to the Master, unscar-  
red by life's battles, unspotted by life's  
sins.

The Orange Common Council has  
passed an ordinance authorizing the issue  
of additional water loan bonds, for the  
purpose of paying the damages awarded  
to Henderson in the suit ended last week.  
The ordinance authorizes the issuance of  
\$30,000 worth of bonds, but it is under-  
stood that but little over half of this  
amount will be needed or issued.

At the Montclair Presbyterian church  
on Sunday evening the Rev. Dr. Harper,  
a missionary who lately returned from  
China, gave an interesting lecture upon  
his work among the celestial, and a col-  
lection, amounting to \$732, was taken for  
the support of the mission. In addition  
to this sum \$600 was given by one of the  
members.

THE GOLDEN DECADE IN HUMAN LIFE.—  
Dr. Beard states that from an analysis of  
the lives of a thousand representative  
men in all the great branches of human  
effort, he had made the discovery that  
the golden decade was between 30 and 40,  
the silver between 40 and 50, the brazen  
between 50 and 60, the iron between 60  
and 70. The superiority of youth and  
middle life over old age in original work  
appears all the greater, when we consider  
the fact that nearly all the positions of  
honor and profit and prestige—professor-  
ships and public stations—are in the  
hands of the old. Men are not widely  
known until long after they have done  
the work that gives them their fame.  
Portraits of great men are a delusion;  
statues are lies. They are taken when  
men have become famous, which, on the  
average, is at least twenty-five years after  
they did the work which gave them their  
fame. Original work requires enthusiasm.  
If all the original work done by men un-  
der 45 were annihilated, the world would  
be reduced to barbarism. Men are at  
their best at that time when enthusiasm  
and experience are most evenly balanced;  
this period on the average is from 38 to  
40. In the life of almost every old man  
there comes a point, sooner or later, when  
experience ceases to have any educating  
power.

### Correspondence.

To The Citizen.

Perhaps some account of the recent re-  
ligious movement in some of the Hudson  
River towns, especially Poughkeepsie,  
Kingston, and Newburgh might be of  
interest. To me it was quite a revelation,  
never having known Christian work to be  
so systematically and thoroughly planned  
so long before actual commencement, and  
results so confidently expected.

So far as I learned, the arrangements  
were quite similar in each town. The  
movement was first discussed in the  
Y. M. C. A., then a meeting of conference  
appointed at their rooms, to which the  
pastors and prominent laymen of the sev-  
eral churches were invited. At this meet-  
ing the question of a general religious  
movement was discussed, objections were  
raised, such as the lack of revival spirit  
in the churches, the engagements of busi-  
ness men, the demand for self-sacrifice re-  
quired, the lack of means, etc. These  
were met and answered. Next in order  
was the nature of the meetings, and it  
was concluded to commence with union  
services, and then alternate between union  
and church meetings. Then Messrs.  
Moody and Sankey accepted the invitation  
to hold a Christian Convention, lasting  
about a week. Committees were appointed  
weeks in advance to work up the details  
of such a movement. The largest room  
available, (hall or skating rink) outside of  
a church building was secured. An Evan-  
gelist in sympathy with the leaders was  
engaged to be present a day or two pre-  
vious to the convention and to remain a  
few weeks after, conducting meetings and  
aiding in the work. A large choir from  
the membership of the several churches  
was organized. The matter was talked  
of and prayed over, and when the time  
fixed for the convention had arrived, the  
attention of the entire community was at-  
tracted thereto. The churches were in a  
much better condition for active, aggres-  
sive work, and from the very commence-  
ment, the meetings were a decided suc-  
cess, giving new interest to all the church  
services, and adding many to the mem-  
bership. At Poughkeepsie it was said  
about the middle of Dec. that upwards of  
three hundred had been received in the  
churches, joining in the movement, and  
the interest still continuing. In the other  
towns, large accessions to the churches  
with many very interesting and very en-  
couraging incidents of a personal charac-  
ter were reported. Though the move-  
ment cost time and labor and money, yet  
the objections and difficulties that at the  
commencement seemed almost insur-  
mountable, soon melted away when the  
work was actively engaged in, and the  
general verdict seemed to be, that the  
harvest was an abundant reward for the  
sowing.

On Thursday morning, January 21, 1886,  
FRANKLIN S. DODD, aged 35 years. His fun-  
eral will be attended from the residence of his  
father, Thomas C. Dodd, on Saturday, the 23d  
inst. at two o'clock P. M.

On Wednesday January 20, GEORGE HAYNE,  
eldest son of Frank G. and Margaret H. Tower,  
aged 3 years, 3 months and 1 day. Funeral  
services at residence, Lincoln St. near Ridge-  
wood avenue, Saturday, January 23rd, at 3.30  
P. M.

Go There Next Week.  
Have you been to the Newark Bee Hive  
Special? The Bee Hive is not only a place  
of amusement, but a place of instruction.  
At your earliest convenience, as the bargains  
and at your earliest convenience, as the bargains  
are many, and will repay even a long journey.  
Time is not wasted at all times when Plant  
of Newark makes an announcement, it can be  
relied upon for its genuineness.

They announce that for the benefit of those  
not being able to attend their clearing sale of  
this week that they shall continue for one  
week to offer the same inducements as hereto-  
fore advertised.

The crowds that have thronged their stores  
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has ever been offered by any other house in the  
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The Bee Hive closes at 6 P. M. Saturdays ex-  
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holiday goods, sleds etc. all marked down to  
cost and below. It will pay you to give him a  
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Wanted.  
A young girl, to do light housework, in a  
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A WEDDING SECRET.—The Chicago  
Herald let out a wedding secret: "I am  
getting tired of this," said an Englewood  
citizen. "I like to be courteous to neigh-  
bors, and don't mind helping a young  
married couple to a lift, but I guess I'll  
quit. Here is an invitation to another  
wedding. Of course it will be very swell.  
Hundred of people who barely know the  
couple will attend and carry gifts just be-  
cause it is to be a fashionable event and  
they like to have their names in the pa-  
pers. Twice within the last year I have  
gone to jewelry or furnishing stores, kept  
by acquaintances of mine, and there  
found for sale articles which my wife or  
I had given the proprietors at their wed-  
ding. Of course they were the dupli-  
cates, and no household needs twenty-  
three pickle dishes or nineteen spoonhold-  
ers, but I guess I won't go to any more  
weddings outside of my own family. I  
don't object to help set up a young cou-  
ple in their own house, but I drew the  
line on setting them up in business."

STRANGE FOR A WOMAN.—We have yet  
to learn of a lady who decided to go on a  
long journey who was any more expedi-  
tious about it than was Mrs. William  
Putman, of Campaign, Ill., who had been  
visiting friends in Connecticut. For 25  
years her home has been on the prairies,  
the last 15 of which, since her husband's  
death she has successfully managed a  
farm of several hundred acres. Her sis-  
ter, an invalid, resides with her, and a  
few weeks since she decided to come east.  
The morning arrived for her departure,  
and as she sat with her wraps on wait-  
ing for the carriage to take her to the  
station, Mrs. Putman came in from the  
yard bringing a pail of milk, and as she  
saw her sister ready to take her depart-  
ure, an irresistible desire came over her  
to also visit the scenes of her childhood.  
Setting down her milk she said: "Lydia  
I am going with you." And 30 minutes  
later she had her toilet made, trunk  
packed, and was en route for the station  
on her way east.

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